

Richard Mentor Johnson to Andrew Jackson, June 21, 1836, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

RICHARD M. JOHNSON TO JACKSON.

Washington, 6 o'clock P.M., June 21, 1836.

To The President,

I never have witnessed such rejoicing, as I have this day among our friends; as soon as I gave assurances to most of them, that you would approve of the deposit principle, with the States; but that you would veto a bonus, or loaning, as specified. the amendment embracing your suggestions went like wild fire, or the fire in the prairie; we have carried the amendment by a majority of all the 240 member[s] say 127 to 50

Devotedly yours